

House Resolution No. 1143

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Ann Hall, an esteemed resident of Purdy, Missouri, is the proud recipient of the Monett Chamber of Commerce Pride and Progress Award, which is given for notable contributions to the Monett community in the area of pride and progress; and

Whereas, Ann Hall served as the chairperson of Monett's first annual Festival of Lights at Monett's City Park, one of the City's most treasured events; and

Whereas, Ann Hall was responsible for obtaining the twenty-one major lighting displays and twenty-five filler pieces that were purchased to make the first annual Festival of Lights a beautiful seasonal enhancement for the citizenry of Monett; and

Whereas, more than 8,000 vehicles drove through the City's park from November 21, 2003, to December 27, 2003, to view the incredible display of lights; and

Whereas, Ann Hall put forth a tremendous amount of effort in the coordination and follow-through necessary to make the Festival event so spectacular; and

Whereas, a stellar employee of First State Bank for twenty-eight years and the first woman bank president in southwest Missouri, Ann Hall is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Clark Center, Monett Chamber of Commerce, and the Barry/Lawrence County Library Board:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Ann Hall at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ann Hall.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

Representative Larry Gene Taylor
District No. 68

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1143, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker